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In re application of :

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For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed March 19, 1997, and the Supplemental Amendment filed April 3, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

- 11 9. (Twice Amended.) A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is:
- gadolinium complex of 3,6,9-triaza-3,6,9-tris(carboxymethyl)-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)undecanedioic acid or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof;
- europium complex of 3,6,9-triaza-3,6,9-tris(carboxymethyl)-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)undecanedioic acid or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof;

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